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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 AMERIPRIDE SERVICES, INC.,
A Delaware corporation,

12 Plaintiff, NO. CIV. S-00-113 LKK/JFM

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v.

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VALLEY INDUSTRIAL SERVICE, INC.,
a former California corporation,
et al.,

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Defendants.

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17 _____ / HUHTAMAKI FOODSERVICE, INC.,

18 NO. CIV. S-04-1494 LKK/JFM

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Plaintiff,

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v.

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AMERIPRIDE SERVICES, INC., a
Delaware corporation,

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Defendant.

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Pending before the court is AmeriPride Service's

("AmeriPride") motion for consolidation filed on September 26,
2005. The motion requested the consolidation of AmeriPride

1 Services, Inc. v. Valley Industrial Services, Inc., et al., CIV.
2 S-00-113 LKK (filed January 19, 2000), and Huhtamaki Foodservice,
3 Inc. v. AmeriPride Services, Inc., CIV. S-04-1494 LKK (filed
4 July 29, 2004).

5 After consideration of the parties' papers and after oral
6 argument, the court hereby ORDERS that:

7 1. Decision on this motion is deferred pending the
8 upcoming state court hearing regarding the California Regional
9 Water Quality Control Board's Clean-up and Abatement Order. The
10 hearing on the motion to consolidate is CONTINUED to October 24th,
11 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

12 2. The two cases are consolidated for the purposes of
13 discovery only.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 DATED: September 13, 2005.

16 /s/Lawrence K. Karlton

17 LAWRENCE K. KARLTON
SENIOR JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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